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SUBJ: US/ PHIL EXTRADITION TREATY

REF: A) MANILA 4736; B) STATE 88111; C) MANILA 5436

1. ON MAY 8, POL COUNSELOR TELEPHONED DFA UNDERSEC INGLES TO FOLLOW UP PREVIOUS INQUIRY RE DECISION BY PRESIDENT MARCOS WHETHER TO ENTER INTO EXTRADITION TREATY NEGOTIATIONS (REF A). INGLES INDICATED HE HAD AS YET RECEIVED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL DECISION BUT WOULD PURSUE MATTER FURTHER WITH FONSEC ROMULO.

2. ON EVENING MAY 8, PRESIDENT MARCOS GAVE RADIO/ TELEVISION INTERVIEW REFERRED TO IN REF B, IN WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE WAS ASKED REGARDING LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN POSSIBLE EXTRADITION TREATY NEGOTIATIONS. TEXT OF PRESIDENT' S REPLY FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. ACTUALLY THE MATTER IS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE TECHNICAL PANELS HAVE MET ON WHAT CAN BE CONSIDERED AS NEGOTIABLE AND WHAT NOT NEGOTIABLE. THE REPORTS HAVE NOT COME IN. I BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE SUPPOSE TO MEET IN MAY BUT THERE HAS BEEN SOME DELAY IN THE MATTER OF THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY, WHETHER IT SHOULD HAVE A RETROACTIVE EFFECT OR WHETHER IT SHOULD REALLY BE RETROSPECTIVE. THEN SOME OTHER TECHNICALITIES THAT HAVE COME UP. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY SOUGHT TO CONTACT INGLES MAY 10 BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO
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SO. HOWEVER, WE ASCERTAINED FROM HIS OFFICE THAT HE HAD NOT YET RAISED THIS MATTER WITH ROMULO. WE LEFT MESSAGE NOTING THAT PROPOSED DATE TO BEGIN INITIAL SESSION WAS FAST APPROACHING AND THAT A SPECIFIC REPLY CONCERNING US PROPOSAL TO MEET MAY 21-25 WAS URGENTLY DESIRED.

4. DURING HIS INTERVIEW, MARCOS EARLIER MADE BRIEF REFERENCE TO EXTRADITION TREATY AS PART OF A PACKAGE NEGOTIATION OF ALL OUTSTANDING ARRANGEMENTS WITH US (REF C).

5. COMMENT: FROM TEXT OF MARCOS' REPLY, IT IS CLEAR THAT HE IS AWARE OF ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN PROSPECTIVE EXTRADITION TREATY NEGOTIATIONS. QUESTION OF US POSITION ON RETROACTIVITY IS OBVIOUSLY GIVING HIM PAUSE, SINCE HIS PERSONAL INTEREST IN HAVING AN EXTRADITION TREATY WITH US IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THIS POINT. FOR AS YET UNEXPLAINED REASON, PRESIDENT HAS NOW INCLUDED EXTRADITION TREATY IN LIST OF SECURITY AND ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HE HOPES TO NEGOTIATE WITH US AS PACKAGE DEAL. HOWEVER, DECISION ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT CURRENT US PROPOSAL HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE AND IT IS HOPED THAT EMBASSY EMPHASIS THAT US DOES NOT CONSIDER EXTRADITION TREATY TO BE " POLITICAL QUESTION" WILL HAVE SOME EFFECT.
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